♣ THE BLACK MAGIC RITUAL

WE SHALL NOW...
PROCEED WITH THE BLACK MAGIC RITUAL...

AS ALWAYS, PLEASE PURGE THE MAGIC CIRCLE WITH SALT AND WATER...
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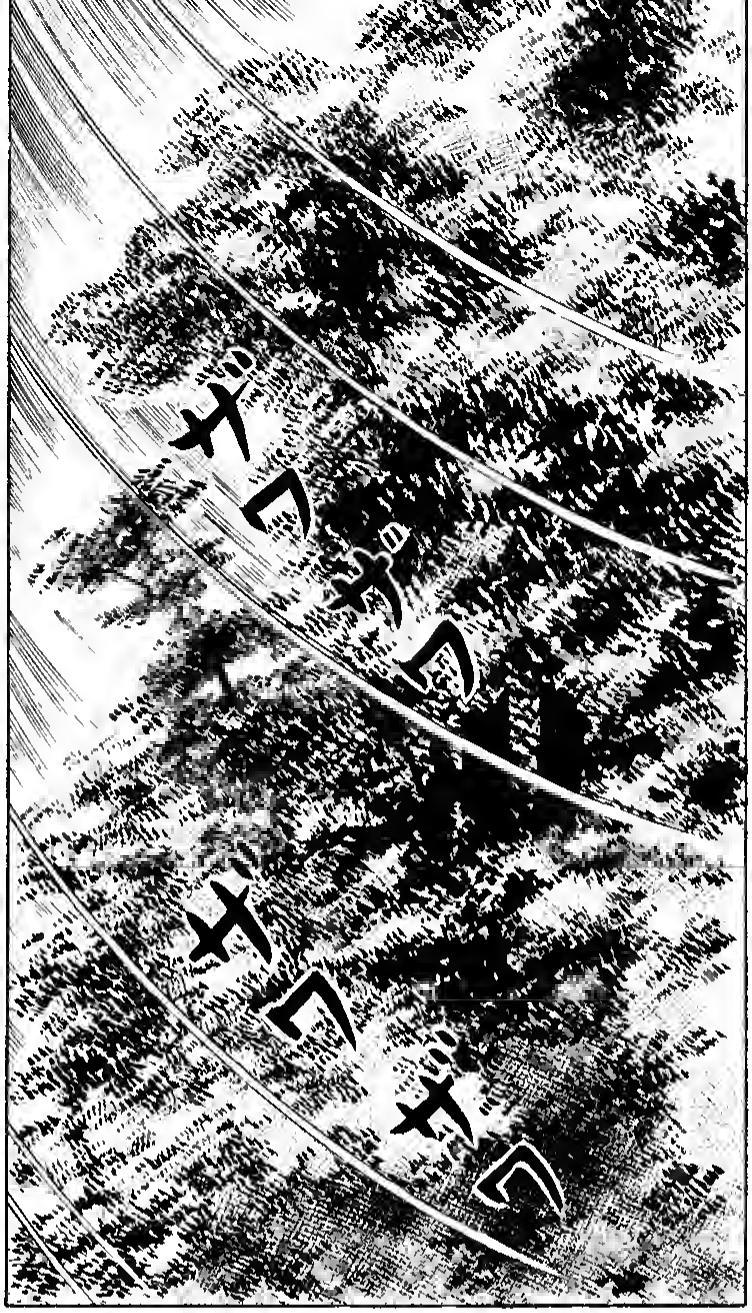
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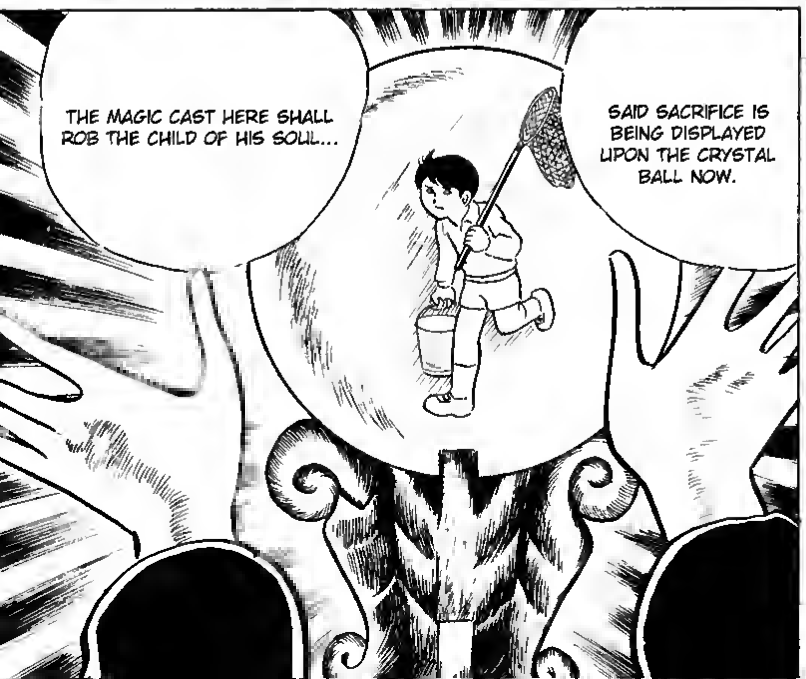
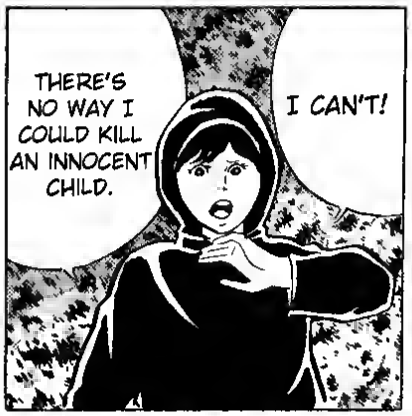
THE GREAT GODS OF THE EAST, WEST, NORTH AND SOUTH... OBSERVE OUR RITUAL... AND DELIVER US YOUR DIVINE PROTECTION.


THE MAGIC CAST HERE SHALL ROB THE CHILD OF HIS SOUL...
SAID SACRIFICE IS BEING DISPLAYED UPON THE CRYSTAL BALL NOW.

TO BRING ABOUT OUR BLACK MAGIC RITUALS, WE MUST OFFER THE SPIRIT OF A CHILD ONCE A YEAR TO THE DEVIL.

AT ONCE.
COME FORTH.
MISA KURO!...


THERE'S NO WAY I COULD KILL AN INNOCENT CHILD.
I CAN'T!

EH?!

YOU SHALL CAST IT!

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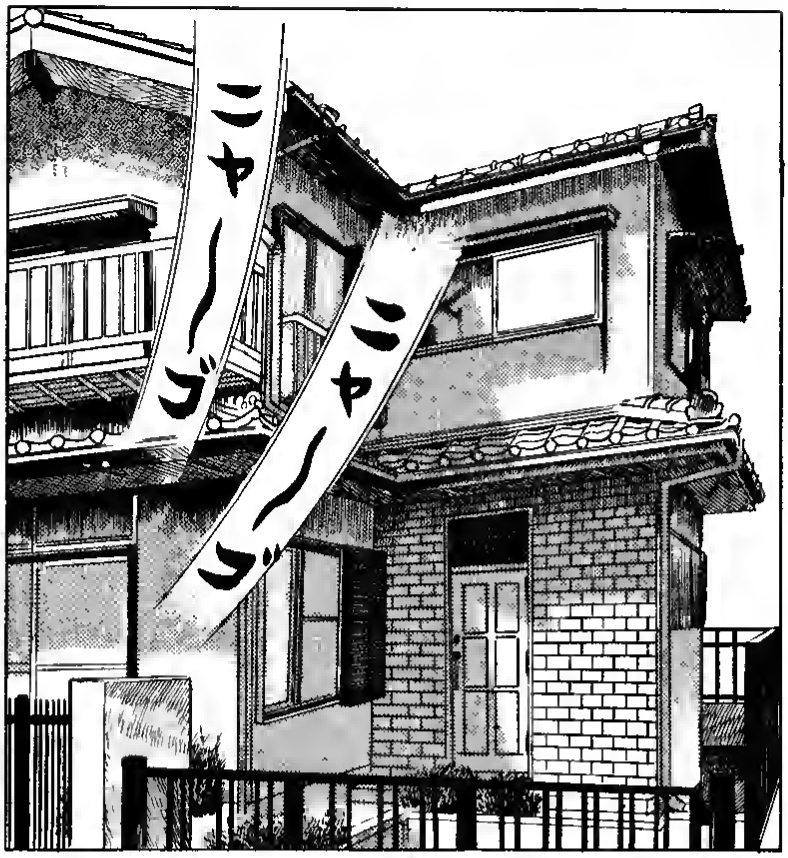
YOU CAN'T SIMPLY DO AND THINK WHAT YOU WANT!
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THAT YOUR SOUL WAS SOLD TO THE DEVIL?!

PLEASE EXCUSE ME.

IT CANNOT BE THAT YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN THE STRICTNESS OF THE LAWS OF BLACK MAGIC...

VERY WELL... THIS HOUSE IS THE CHILD'S...

I SHALL CARRY OUT YOUR COMMANDS.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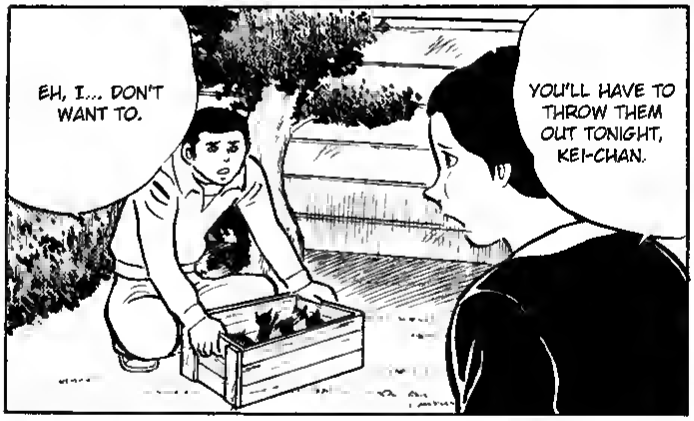
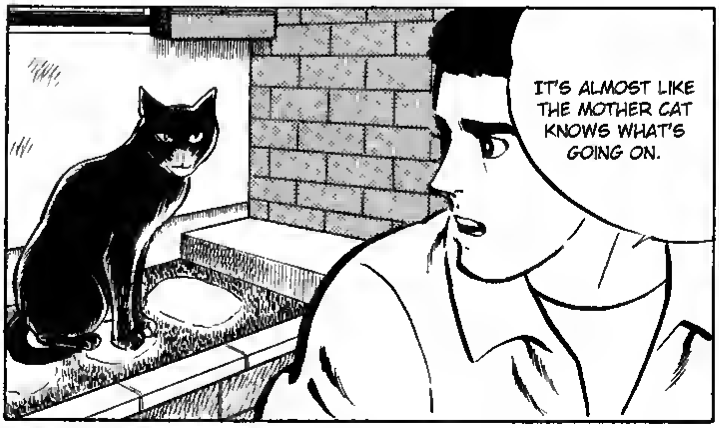
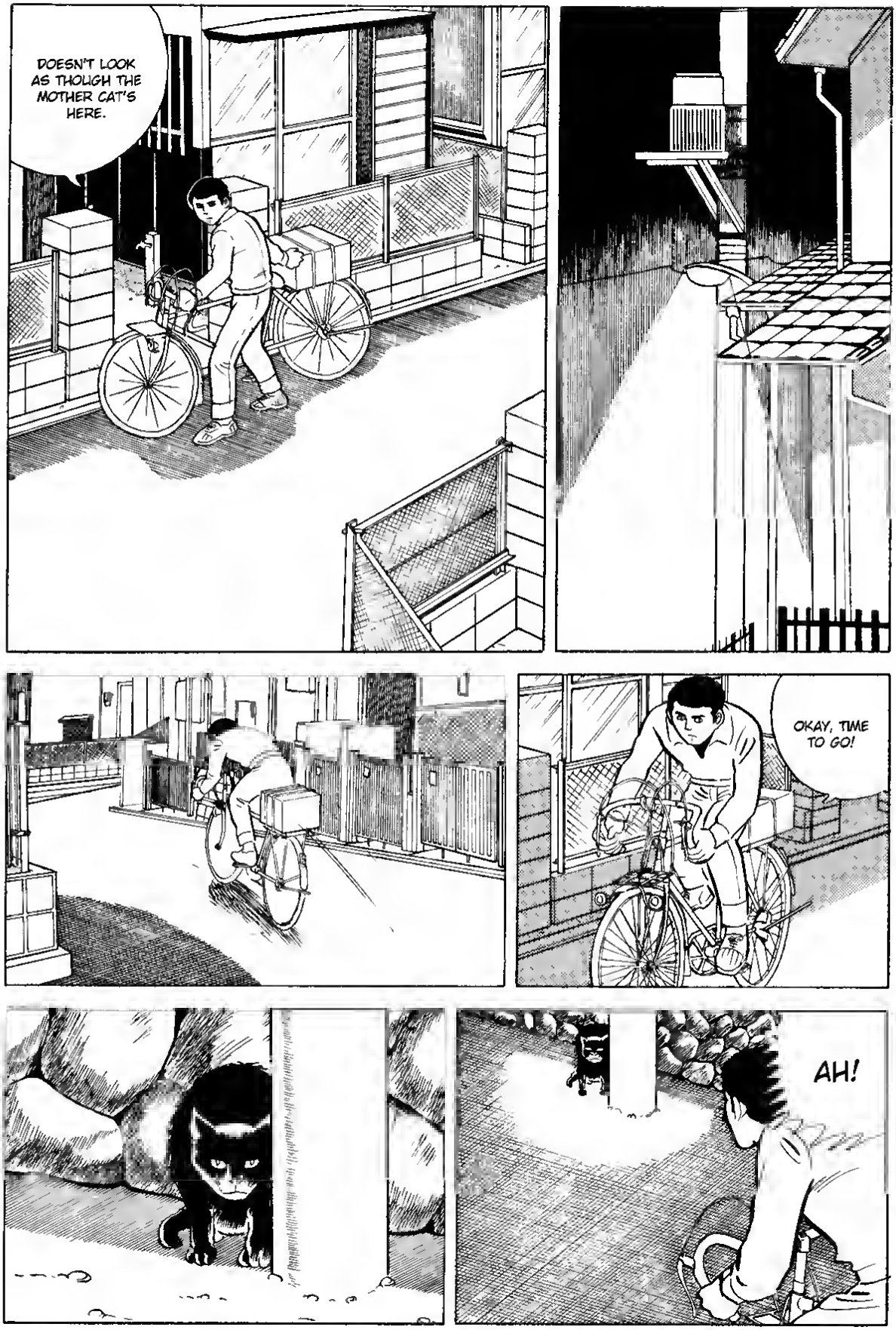
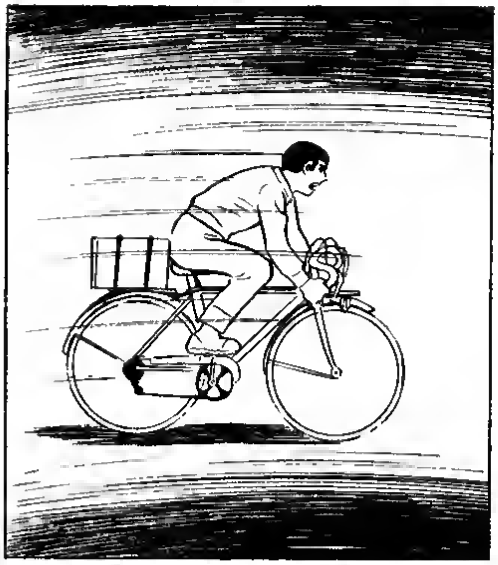
MUM, WE'VE KITTENS NOW. SIX OF THEM.

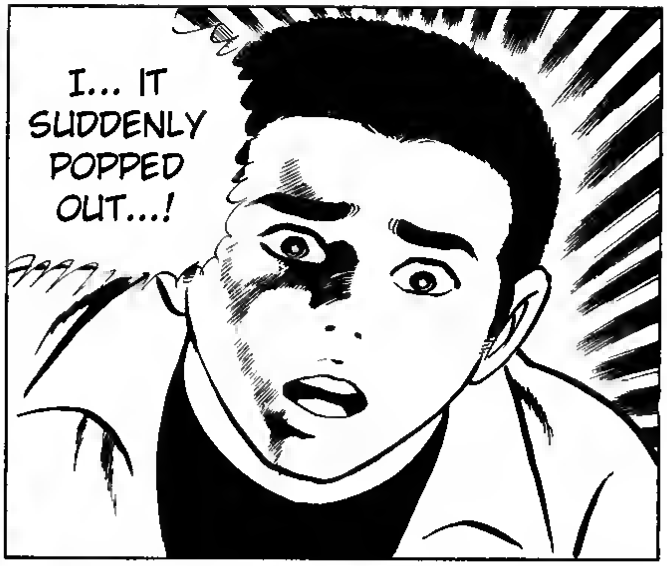

EH, I... DON'T WANT TO.
YOU'LL HAVE TO THROW THEM OUT TONIGHT, KEI-CHAN.

THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE A CAT.
OH GOOD GRIEF.

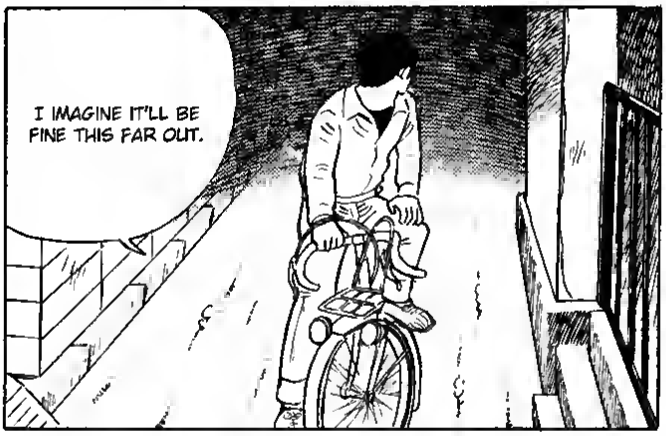

IT'S ALMOST LIKE THE MOTHER CAT KNOWS WHAT'S GOING ON.

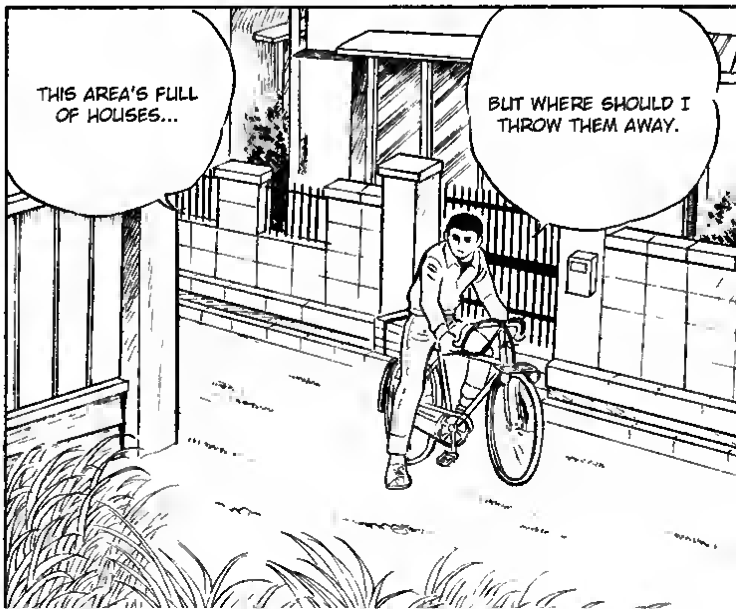

DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH THE MOTHER CAT'S HERE.
OKAY, TIME TO GO!
AH!

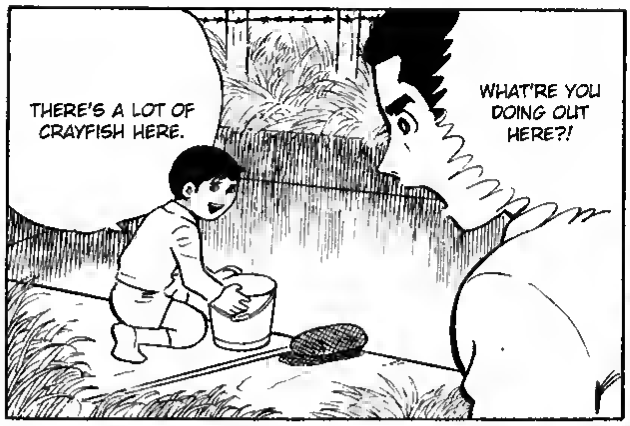


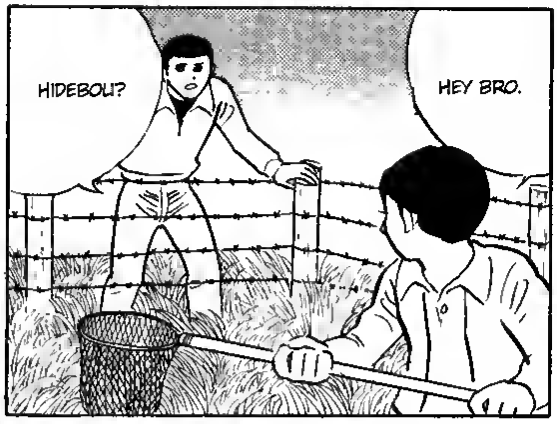


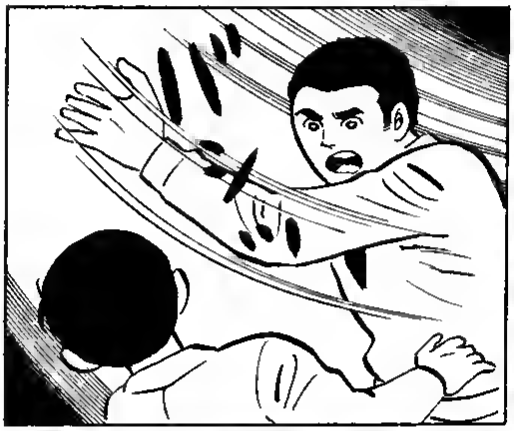
T/N: THE SIGN READS DANGER, DO NOT ENTER.

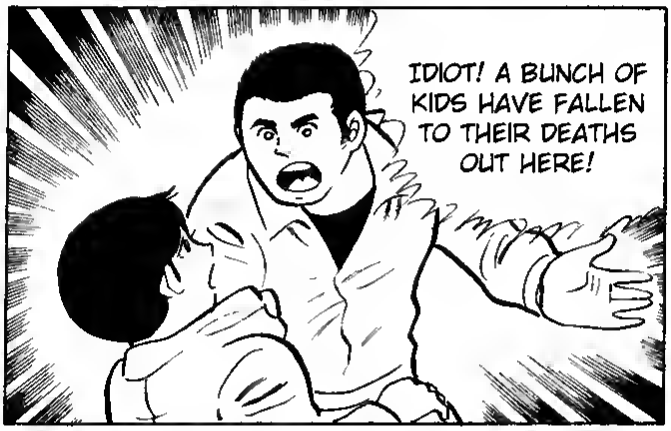





THERE'S A LOT OF CRAYFISH HERE.
WHAT'RE YOU DOING OUT HERE?!


HIDEBOU?
HEY BRO.




IDIOT! A BUNCH OF KIDS HAVE FALLEN TO THEIR DEATHS OUT HERE!

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WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF ANYTHING HAPPENED?! HURRY UP AND GET HOME!

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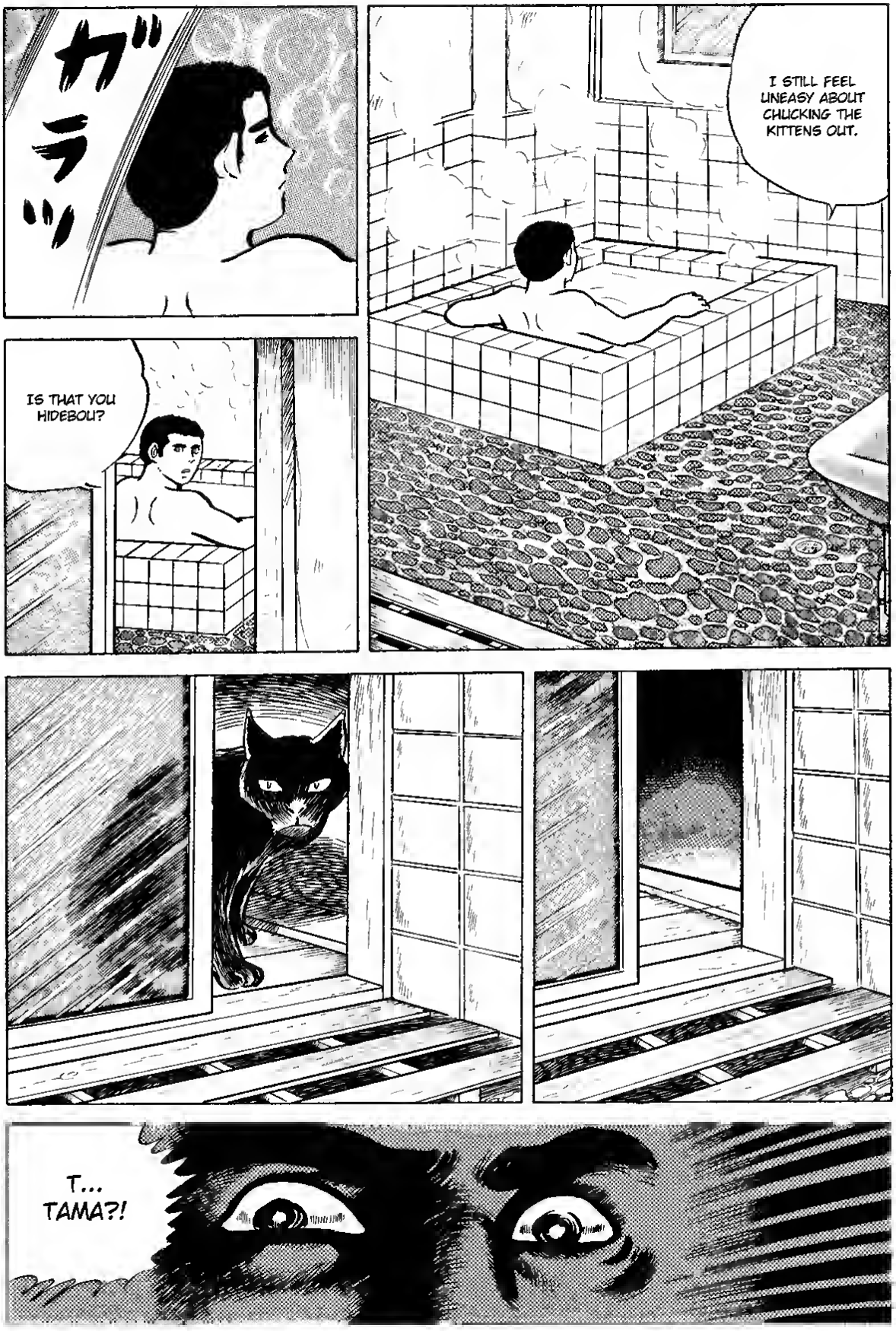
AH!
I'M BA...
HAAH, HAAH.
TAMA JUST SUDDENLY ATTACKED ME.
WHAT'S WITH THAT INJURY MUM?!

PERHAPS SHE KNOWS WE THREW AWAY THE KITTENS.
TAMA'S BEEN ACTING ODDLY.
GOOD GRIEF, AT LEAST SHE'S GONE NOW.
-OKE OKE
-KARAOKE
-KAREEN
HM?
MM.
YOUR FATHER WILL BE LATE BACK TONIGHT, SO YOU'LL NEED TO TAKE A BATH AND GET TO BED EARLY.
HOW ODD, JUST MY IMAGINATION THEN.
NO, NOT REALLY...
DID YOU HEAR A WEIRD VOICE?
WHAT'S THE MATTER KEI-CHAN?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I STILL FEEL UNEASY ABOUT CHUCKING THE KITTENS OUT.
IS THAT YOU HIDEBOU?
T... TAMA?!

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SHE'S DEAD...
HAH?!
A FEW DAYS LATER...
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THAT CRY...

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N... NO WAY IT COULDN'T BE THE KITTENS I THREW AWAY...!

YOU'LL CATCH A COLD IF YOU DON'T GET UP!
KEI-CHAN, KEI-CHAN.
AAAARGH!
BUT IT WASN'T JUST THAT. THEY'D GROWN, THEY WERE EATING FISH...
I DREAMT THAT I SAW THE KITTENS ALIVE IN THE IRRIGATION WATER.
YOU SEEMED TO BE HAVING A NIGHTMARE.
HUH, A DREAM...
UH!
HE LEFT A WHILE BACK WITH A NET.
WHERE'S HIDEBOU MUM?
COULD YOU GO CALL HIM, DINNER'S READY.
I GUESS HE WENT TO THE RESERVOIR AGAIN.
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STILL, WHAT AM I GONNA DO ABOUT THAT WEIRD DREAM.
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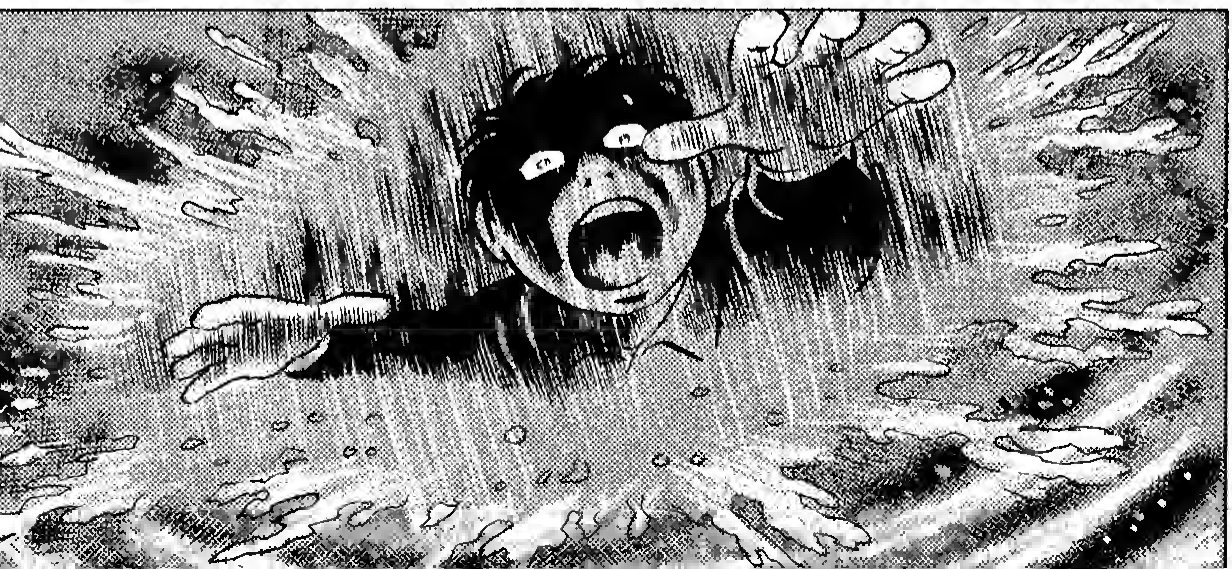
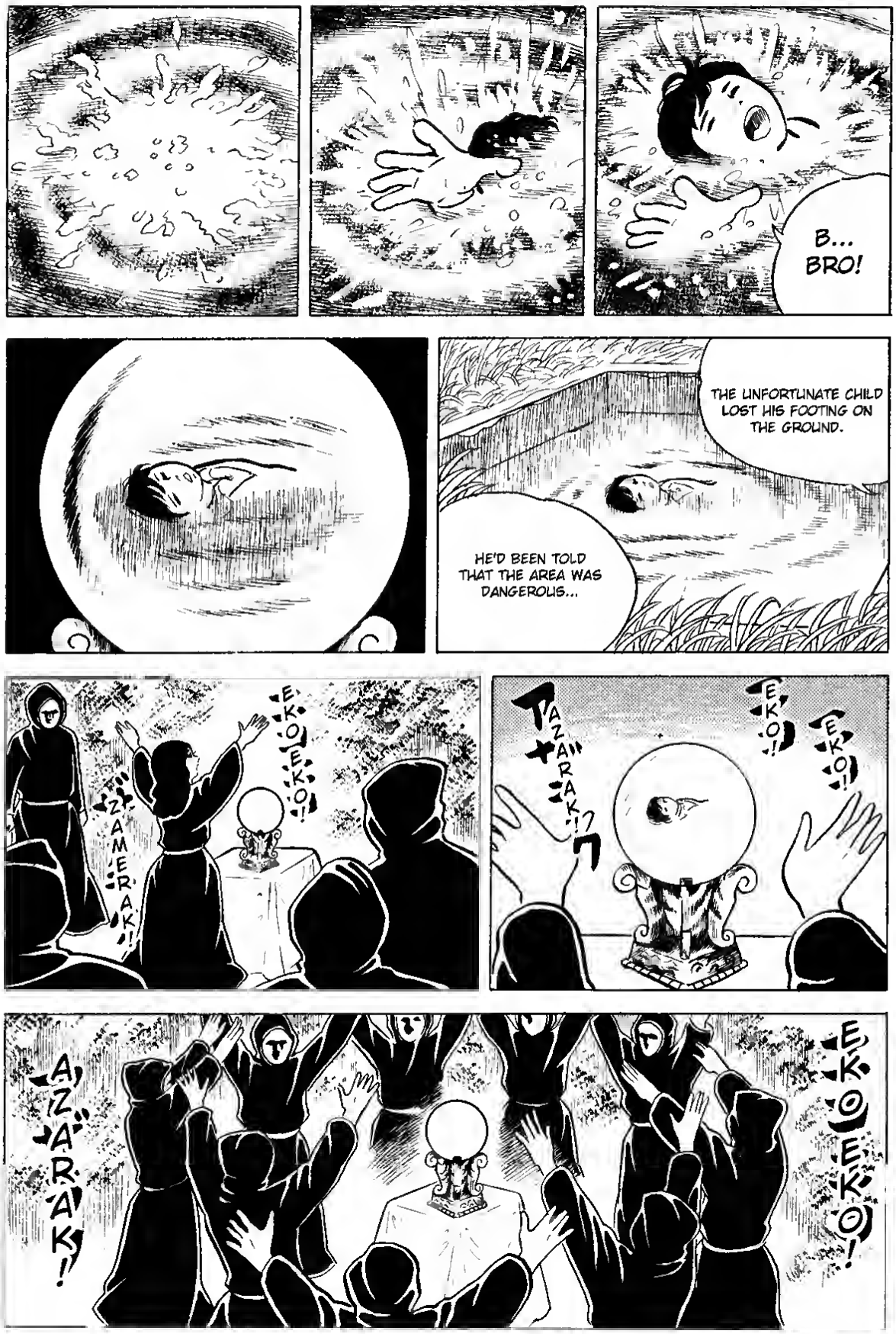
MONSTER!




B... BRO!
THE UNFORTUNATE CHILD LOST HIS FOOTING ON THE GROUND.
HE'D BEEN TOLD THAT THE AREA WAS DANGEROUS...
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ZAMERAK!
AZARAK!?
AZARAK!